

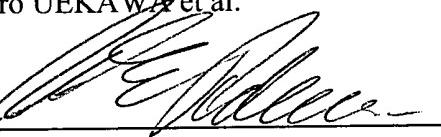
REMARKS

Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby elect the invention of group I corresponding to claims 20-44.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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